

20 December 1950

Dear Mr. McGunnigle:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting me to participate at the annual Communion Breakfast of the Knights of Columbus on April 1, 1951.

I would be happy to do this if it were possible but, regrettably, I am scheduled for an official trip during this period which will prevent my coming to Hartford.

Please convey to the members of the Catholic Activities Committee my appreciation for the compliment implied in their invitation, and assure them that I regret sincerely that circumstances will not permit me to be with them on this occasion.

Sincerely,

*W. B. Smith*  
*per J. H.*

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